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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Hillen, et al.

Serial No.: 10/594,262

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Group Art Unit 1254

Examiner: Celine X. Qian

TITLE: PEPTIDE-BASED METHOD FOR
MONITORING GENE EXPRESSION IN
A HOST CELL

**PETITION FOR TWO MONTH EXTENSION
OF TIME AND FEE TRANSMITTAL**

MS Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Applicant hereby petitions the Commissioner pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated November 2, 2009, having a one-month shortened statutory period for response expiring December 2, 2009, by two months to and including February 2, 2010.

The fee in the amount of \$245.00 is included in the credit card payment enclosed herewith.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees due, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 18-0586.

Respectfully submitted,

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